Purchase of Cloth from Handloom Co-operative Societies.

Q.—2263. Sri H. B. SHAH (Mudhol).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether attempts were made by them to secure all their needs of cloth from handlooms during the last five years ;

(*b*) whether cloth required by them as a rule is forwarded with samples and specifications to Handloom Co-operative Societies in the State with a view to ascertaining whether they are able to supply the same before orders are placed with the mills ; if not, why ?

A.—Smt. LEELAVATHI VENKATESH MAGADI (Deputy Minister for Rural Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. This was being done through Stores Purchase Committee.

*ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಮಾಗಡಿ.—ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಮುಂಬಯಿ, ಮದ್ರಾಸು ಮತ್ತು ಹೈದರಾಬಾದು ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೈಮಗ್ಗದ ಬಟ್ಟೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿತ್ತು. ಹಳೆಯ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಮಗ್ಗದ ಬಟ್ಟೆ ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು.

Sri H. B. SHAH.—How many yards of cloth has the Government purchased from the handloom societies ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಮಾಗಡಿ.—ಆ ವಿವರ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—May I I know whether any price preference is given while making purchase of handloom cloth, khadi and other articles ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಮಾಗಡಿ.—ಈಗ ತಾರೀಖು 15ನೆಯ ಜನವರಿ 1958ರಿಂದ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಖಾದಿಯನ್ನೇ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿರಿಬೇಟ್ ವಗೈರೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What is the value of the cloth purchased by the Stores Purchase Committee for various purposes ?

Smt. LEELAVATHI VENKATESH MAGADI.—I want notice.

Sri H. B. SHAH.—What percentage of the total requirement of the State in respect of handloom cloth is purchased?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Khadi is not purchased for the Police Department.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಟಿ. ಮುನ್ನಾಳ್.—ಈಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಖಾದಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ಕೊಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೈಮಗ್ಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಧಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We are purchasing both khadi as well as handloom cloth in certain proportions.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ಗದಗ್.—ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಸ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಲಹೆ ಅಥವ ಆದೇಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Sri H. B. SHAH.—What are the attempts made by Government last year ?

*Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—If figures are required, it is possible to supply them to the Hon'ble Members, but they are not readily available.

Misappropriation of Municipal Funds in Tumkur Municipality.

Q.—2289 Sri G. N. PUTTANNA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Tumkur Municipal lorry was given to the Lawyers' Conference for work during the year 1955 and that oil and petrol were supplied by the Municipality ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that Rs. 70, the amount noted in the cheque, which was given by the Secretary, Lawyers' Conference, to the President of the Municipality has not been credited to the Municipal Fund after the amount was realised ;

(*c*) the report of the Auditors who audited the Municipal accounts in the matter ;

(*d*) whether the Anti-corruption Department made any enquiries in the matter ;

(*e*) if so, the final result of the enquiry ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Government).—

(*a*) Yes, but petrol and oil were paid for by the Secretary to the Conference ;

(*b*) A cheque for Rs. 60-6-0 (and not for Rs. 70) was issued by the